

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rattenholl *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1649

Serial No.: 09/807,096

Examiner: Hayes, Robert Clinton

Filed: November 19, 2001

Docket No.: 1406/415

Confirmation No.: 2974

For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING ACTIVE BETA-NGF

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT H

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed March 9, 2009, for which the term for response for filing of the Appeal Brief expires on May 9, 2009. Since May 9, 2009 is a Saturday, the deadline for response is automatically extended to Monday, May 11, 2009.

An After Final Amendment G was also filed on May 9, 2009, but was not entered. Applicants respectfully request that After Final Amendment G not be entered, and that the instant After Final Amendment H be entered instead.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$405.00** associated with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks in view of the Request for Continued Examination.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: